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FARMS FOR SOLDIERS UP TO CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, May 19.—With an ever increasing flood of men returning home from the war to take up snew the tasks of civil life, many them with greatly changed ideas of life and ambitions and in a quan-dary as to just what to do, are ap-pealing to the Department of the Interior for information as to the in-tentions of the Government in fis proposed plan of providing farms for

Such a deluge of requests has been received from the men who were the uniform as to emphasize the lesson of all the other wars that the men, because of army life, with its openness and activity, largely seek out-of-doors vocations.

The Interior Department has al-The Interior Department has already explained to more than 40,000 men that the development of its plans rests solely with Congress. It is expected that early in the extra session which convenes May 19, there will be introduced tills covering farms-for-soldiers plan.

Heriefy the Department is saying that it such legislation is passed.

that, if such legislation is passed, work will begin at once in the de-velopment of cooperative farm setdements for soldiers and sailors in nearly all of the United States. In practically every State in the Union for soldiers and sallors in there are large areas of land suitable for this purpose. There is dry land in the West that needs water. which can be provided by building dams and canals. In the East are large areas of cut-over or logged-off timber lands from which it will be necessary to blow the stumps and clear off the underbrush. In the least of the underbrush. In the large amount of cut-off land and swamp land which must small payments spread over several

e drained. Many of the soldiers have asked f it will be possible for them to obtain a job near their homes by training, clearing, irrigating and improving these lands. That again depends upon the act of Congress in providing the money for construction. The plans propose that these settlements be scattered all over the country, so that it would be impossible for every honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine to work near its old home. There would be work all kinds in connection with these cittlements, from the highest fechnical and dierical positions to that of of the soldiers have asked

The plan involves "the new farm idea" in that there will be built what are known as community settlements each containing a number of farm houses, so that the men will have near neighbors, good roads over which to bring their produce to town and a market for the sale of the produce within a short distance of the farm home. Efforts will be made to overcome the handicaps of farm life that are driving the people to the cities—the lack of society in the country, the distance between farm homes, the remoteness from the postoffice and the newspaper, the desire for better school facilities for the children. Under the new way there will be the farm village, the settlement of farmers around a center which is their home, in which can be gathered most of the advantages be gathered most of the advantages of the city—the good school, the cause it would hurt me had I not had last time she handed me an auto-church, the moving picture, the well-couffitted store, and these, with good roads, the rural express, the telephone, the automobile and the postito know."

As a memento of my visit for the graphed photograph which I value as an interesting historical link with the reign of the Hohenzollerns.

Just before leaving the ex-Empress embraced me, wished me good luck. thing of a far different meaning from the isolated life it has been.

After these service men have built the dams and canals, or cleared the cut-over land of stumps, or built the ditches to drain the swamp lands; after they have helped to erect the houses and barns, built fences, constructed roads and laid out town sites, built creameries, canneries, warehouses, and schools, after they have in fact reclaimed the land, the Government intends to allow the men to pick out one of these farms. The plan provides that these farms and homes shall be paid for in small payments over a long term of years. It is expected that the men will be able to pay the first small payment out of the wages received from the Government in helping to build the

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These farms will contain from forty

MANY THREATS OF ASSASSINATION URGE PAPERS TO SENT TO HUN EX-KAISERIN

(Copyright, 1919, By the Internation-al News Bureau, Inc.) | in her grief."

(By Miss Brenda Alina Turkington.) | "There is an old saying," she went

(An American Governess in the Ex-Kalserin's Household.)

Below we publish a remarkable story of successive plots to assas-sinate the Ex-Kalserin, who is at present residing in a little village of Linstedt, not far from the Neiu Palais at Potsdam. Already the favorite friend of the Exthe favorite friend of the Ex-Empress, the benutiful Countess von Rantzau, has been done to death, her headless body being discovered recently in the Rhine. The ex-Kaiserin lives in terror of her life because of the intrigues and machinations of a desperate circle of revolutionaries, known to the Berlin police as, "The Scar-let Mask," who are waiting an opportunity to wipe out the Ex-Kaiserin, her children and those about her.)

(This amazing story is told by Miss Brenda Alina Tarkington, an American governess in the Ex-Kaiserin's household, who is now in London awaiting the next boat

The condition of Germany today is positively appalling. The popula-tion is in the grip of a gigantic an-archistic movement, which is sweepng westward at an alarming rate.

Beyond these observations I have to what I no desire to touch on the political spiracy to side. What I want to make public is daughter." the plot which is afoot to wipe out the German ex-royal family.

I have just returned from Linstedt, where the German ex-Empress is at present dragging out a wretched existence. I had a long talk with the ex-Kaiserin, in whose household I have been for several years in the canacity of a governess.

beyond recognition in recent months, is on the watch and our knives are and today her features are haggard sharp.

and care worn, and she lives in terror

Once more we warn you of your of her life. The stateliness and maj-fate, which is as sure as night esty which made her such a digniceeds tay. No power on earth fied and majestic figure at the Court save you from the hands of The Scarin days which are now a memory let Mask, gone, and the Ex-Kaiserin is bent

with grief and a broken heart.

It was in response to an urgent letter that I paid my farewell visit to the Ex-Kaiserin at Linstedt, the little village which in happier times was the summer residence of the Imperial family.

Life a Horrible Nightmare.

Hehe is the letter written to me t the end of February. My dear Miss Tarkington.

I am grateful for your kind wishes nd to have this fresh proof of your affection and loyalty. My heart is too full, too heavy, o write you at any length.

I am unutterably miserable at this time. The most sinister rumors reach me daily, accompanied by all anonymous correspondence containing all kinds of dreadful threats and penal-

I had hoped to spend the few re-maining years of my life in peace and quiet, but the same hands which put Czar Nicholas and his family to death ere ready when an opportunity of-

fers to remove me and mine also. ings which come to me almost every hour of the day have completely hour of the day have completely old ere your ashes will be laid to rest shattered my always poor nervous Death will be your Deliverer, and

I have had great news from Hol-

inable to rest or sleep. One does not ky row may bring forth. I am prepar-ed for anything.

I would like to see you before your with every assurance of my deep Living in Shadow of Impending Tra-

Sincerely yours, Victoria I. R.

Her Days.
On receipt of this letter I hurried to Linstedt, and the ex-Kaiserin received me in her boudoir.

The ex-Kaiserin greeted me warm-The ex-Kaiserin greeted me warm-ly, but, the moment our eyes met. I her only a fortnight ago, since when, felt I was in the presence of a woman who was visibly wasting away and unable to survive the events leadwho was visibly wasting away and unable to survive the events leading up to and following her existence shadow of impending tragedy is reshadow of impending tragedy is re-

"I am so happy your happy person is with me," she said sadly. "because it would hurt me had I not had the pleasure of a final interview before you leave Germany. Do sit down, fore you leave Germany. Do sit down, the reign of the Hohenzollerns.

"Miss Tarkington," she began in In the carriage which took me to motional terror, "you cannot ima-ine the ordeal through which I have Baron von Heinz, one of the ex-Kaisemotional terror. gine the ordeal through which I have Kaiser's abdication into Holland would ease matters in Berlin, but things have gone from bad to worse. As I told you in my letter, the dark-est stories reach me every day indeed, seldom an hour passes that someone does not bring tidings of a fresh plot.

Countess Done to Death.

'The tragic death of Countess von Rantzau shocked me deeply. I could not believe the awful news of her murder. The assassins seemed to have lured her to her doom, and then, having stabbed her to death, weighted the body with lead and threw it into the Rhine. They hoped it would sink to the bottom of the river and that the fate of the Countess, who, as you know was one of my most intimate. know, was one of my most intimate friends, would never be discovered. The plight, however, was discovered

on, "coming events cast their sha-dows before. Several extraordinary things have happened to me in recent

Who are the Scarlet Mask Conspira

One evening towards the end of the One evening towards the end of the first week in February I was having coffee and liquors after dinner. I was not feeling very well at the time, and after sipping my coffee I would not take any more. Shortly before mid-night I was alarmed to hear that one of the servants was taken-ill, and I he returned and told me she had taken coffee which appeared to contain something of a very bitter taste. An examination of the coffee was made, and my physician found that it was mixed up with several grains of hyos-

"Your Majesty has had a narrow escape from serious illness," was the polite way in which he reminded me of a plot to kill me by some of my own servants. I sent for the police and three of my most trusted maids were arrested.'

"Since then I have been most care-ful not to touch food of any description without the assurance of my physictan that it is perfectly safe for con

"These incidents, of course, all point to what I have feared, namely, a spiracy to kill me, my sons, and only

The ex-Kaiserin appeared to be deeply moved as she supplied me these

capacity of a governess.

The plight of this woman, shorn of Hohenollerns, is achieved. Thrice you have evaded us, but the Scarlet Mask

The Scarlet Msk.

"They seem very determined," I remarked, adding, "But perhaps it is all only a huge bluff."

"I wish I could share your view," answered the ex-Empress, "but I have had too many ominous hints from re-sponsible quarters to disregard the threats of these mysterious people signing themselves the Scarlet Mask resent a type of miscreants similar to the Apache

"There is a method, too, in their destruction, as is proved by a strange sign which was noticed on the body of the Countess von Rantzau. On her left arm was an incision of about quarter of an inch, representing the shape of a cross. At first the police thought this might have been caused by a collision between the body and a passing boat in the river. Closer examination showed that it was a delib-erate mark signifying that the deed was the act of a gang."

The ex-Empress drew my attention to another note which she received My life, indeed, is a horrible night-mare. The awful tidings and warn-Christmas. Your days are counted. about Christmas time. This readand the New Year will not be very I have not forgotten Russia, and something within me seems to tell me that the ex-Emperor and I are doomed to a like fate. three warnings which we send you, I have had great news from Hol-land. The ex-Emperor is in low health unable to rest or sleep. It was posted in the Unter Den Lin-den Post Office on the 23rd of Decem-ber, 1918, but was not received by the ex-Empress till the second week

gedy.
Subsequently further anonymous notes were sent to the ex-Kaiserin.

Conspiracy Which She Feels Will End who of course had them forwarded to the police, requesting that the originals might be retained for her pos-The last warning of the Scarlet

as I have remarked, the ex-Empress

Always a bright conversationalist, flected in her extremely nervous distance of the ex-Empress was now dull, depressing and not a shred of her former door, the tinkle of the telephone bell

The ex-Kaiserin then unburdened embraced me, wished me good luck, her soul to me and told me of the bon voyage, and assured me she conspiracy which she fears will end would ever entertain the liveliest recollection of her American governess

passed during the last fourteen erin's oldest friends. 'The Empress,' he remarked, 'is fading to a shadow.' Kaiser's abdication into Holland She has lost twenty-four pounds and a half weight since November. All her vitality is sapped by this fear of assassination, for which there is some ground. For this reason her Majesty is guarded day and night, and the greatest care is exercised in admitting visitors, especially stran-

"A reward of 4000 pounds has been privately offered for the detection of any members of this body known as the Scarlet Mask, and I have no doubt

New York 113 years ago today, and was the outgrowth of a plan to establish a free institution for the education of girls. The little school in Madison street was the beginning of the great metropolitan system of pub-lic schools as it exists today, and th lic schools as it exists today, and the ploneer institution still exists as Public School No. 1. During the last century popular free education has made the circuit of the civilized globe and illiteracy has become the exception instead of the rule in all adcanced nations.

Some of the people who weren' lie to buy Victory bonds at par, ar ealy coon to be paying a premiu:

Washington, May 19.-That peace will be largely strengthened on the Western hemisphere by an extensive interchange of thought among the peoples of the various countries was the burden of a statement by Acting Secretary of State, Frank L. Polk today in urging that the newspapers of the United States devote more attention to news of the Latin Ameri can countries. Mr. Polk said he hoped sent my own physician to her to find out what was wrong. After administering to the girl with some emetic United States to better understand and appreciate the importance and greatness of our neighbors of South and Central America and pointed out that by lending their ald to the furtherance of this education the news papers would be fulfilling a public duty to the government.

"The more we know of the other countries of North and South Amerisaid Mr. Polk today, "the les likelihood there is of misunderstandings. The nations of the world are becoming more and more interdependent daily with the increased efficiency of transportation and communication facilities. Exchange of news results inevitably in better relations and a fuller comprehension of the effort that are being made by the different countries to solve the problems of civilization. Improved commercial relations are accompanied by better

"One result of the European War how completely our interests lie in this hemisphere. With peace restored our interest in European affairs will be more theoretical than real but we have and must have closer relations our neighbors in Central and with South America. The people of Latin America are intensely interested in the United States. The newspapers of Central and South America print a great deal of news about this coun-It would be of incalculable ben efit if the newspapers of the United States would pay more attention to news regarding Latin America and in a very short time these newspapers could educate the public to seek further information and more news about our neighbors to the South."

NOT SUITABLE.

The owner of the one and only name on the books of a certain regstry-office for servants had called upon Mrs. Sweet. She didn't look any too suitable, but Mrs. Sweet questloned her.

The applicant was very decided with her views.

"I shall not do the washing," she front step and brasses. I won't do the ironing or wait at table." Mrs. Sweet gazed at her forea mo-

ment, then said quietly: 'No. I don't want a maid to-do any one of those things. I only want a servant so I shall have someone to look at and admire—and you are far to riain for that. No, you won't-suit me.

A throng of people are found at the stores buying garden seeds. Now it remains to see if there will be an equal crowd buying hoes during the hot weather.

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I was there to make a sketch of | dren's Hour like a feast. For the her. Luncheon was just over, and tiny to-diers there is a varied she was talking to a little knot of menu, sometimes Uneeda Biscult she was talking to a little knot of menu, sometimes Unceda Biscult women. The first words I heard, as and milk, sometimes Craham Crack-I slid quietly litto a nearby seat, were "National Biscuit," recalling pleas antly my own tasty Unceda Lunchy occasions to Old Time Sugar Cookeon. I liked her, and attled compared to the control of the

seems waiting and listering—for the children. Since they went things, I've given that he Uneeda Biscuit babies. First ? had to to toddle, I original, inherent goodness of Uneeda Biscuit is due to the superior materials and methods employed in the baking. The everlasting table-

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